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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration. Civil Only.		Total Increase.
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December 1934	292,531	291,958	584,489	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	1,743
1936	294,835	294,935	589,770	3,447	+ 242	— 820	3,008
1938	297,604	298,238	595,842	3,871	+ 346	— 309	4,045
1940	297,885	301,171	599,056	4,309	+ 460	— 5,141	— 257
1942	303,511	307,467	610,978	4,566	+ 282	+ 678	4,612
1943	305,655	310,372	616,027	6,663	+ 6	— 975 <i>d</i>	5,049
1944	308,853	314,177	623,030	7,327	— 18	(<i>d</i>)	7,003
1945	312,588	318,294	630,882	7,984	+ 94	(<i>d</i>)	7,852
1946	317,238	323,180	640,418	9,352	— 12	(<i>d</i>)	9,536
1947	324,055	329,010	653,065	10,102	+ 405	+ 2,014 <i>d</i>	12,647
1948	331,058	334,869	665,927	9,122	+ 2,191	+ 1,549	12,862
Six months ended— 30th June 1949	335,276	337,793	673,069	4,018	+ 491	+ 2,633	7,142

Metropolitan population, 30th June, 1949, 400,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war. (b) See note below. (c) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments. (d) Interstate migration disregarded from July, 1943, to June, 1947.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1945.....	14,033	6,049	5,321	394
1946.....	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
1947.....	16,317	6,215	6,668	396
1948.....	15,870	6,748	6,704	472
1949.....	16,042	6,373	6,247	444
Oct., 1948.....	1,434	603	630	41
1949.....	1,821	467	595	41
Nov., 1948.....	1,122	463	524	39
1949.....	1,335	636	462	58
Dec., 1948.....	1,990	664	588	57
1949.....	1,555	496	593	21
Dec. Quarter, 1948.....	4,546	1,730	1,742	137
1949.....	4,711	1,599	1,650	120

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5; 1940, 19; 1941, 411; 1942, 1,024; 1943, 800; 1944, 480; 1945, 419; 1946, 33; 1947, 9; total, 3,200.

3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)				Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	(b) Total.								
MALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	18.4	8.9	11.8	9.4
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6	8.3
1945—July ..	20.2	38.1	71.9	110.0	46.8	7.9	19.5	7.0	9.5	9.5
1946—July ..	21.4	38.4	94.0	132.4	53.5	11.3	22.4	9.5	13.1	11.8
1947—July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	56.2	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2
1948—July ..	21.5	42.7	106.2	148.9	57.4	14.4	25.1	11.3	15.6	13.9
1949—July ..	23.6	47.7	103.3	151.0	54.4	17.1	25.8	11.8	15.9	13.9
1949—May ..	23.1	46.3	108.6	154.9	58.6	16.4	26.1	11.7	16.2	14.0
June ..	23.6	46.9	108.6	155.5	58.3	16.8	26.3	11.8	16.2	14.1
July ..	23.6	47.7	103.3	151.0	54.4	17.1	25.8	11.8	15.9	13.9
August ..	23.5	47.7	105.6	153.3	56.3	16.8	26.0	11.7	15.9	14.4
Sept. ...	23.7	48.3	108.2	156.5	58.5	17.5	26.6	11.8	16.3	14.2
Oct. ...	23.6	48.2	109.0	157.2	61.4	17.3	26.7	11.9	16.2	14.3
Nov. ...	23.6	48.3	110.2	158.5	59.6	17.3	26.9	12.1	16.5	14.3
FEMALES (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	4.3	7.8	35.5	43.3	12.6	0.1	2.0	9.3	4.4	12.0
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1	12.8
1945—July ..	5.2	11.3	37.3	48.6	15.5	0.2	2.8	9.5	4.7	14.0
1946—July ..	4.9	8.2	37.6	45.8	13.1	0.2	2.6	9.8	4.4	14.5
1947—July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	14.0	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5
1948—July ..	5.3	8.9	41.4	50.3	14.4	0.3	2.7	10.6	4.8	16.2
1949—July ..	5.7	9.7	41.5	51.2	14.0	0.3	3.0	11.0	5.2	16.3
1949—May ..	5.6	9.5	42.7	52.2	15.0	0.3	2.9	11.1	5.1	16.5
June ..	5.6	9.5	42.5	52.0	14.9	0.3	2.9	11.1	5.1	16.3
July ..	5.7	9.7	41.5	51.2	14.0	0.3	3.0	11.0	5.2	16.3
August ..	5.7	9.7	41.8	51.5	14.1	0.3	3.0	11.0	5.3	16.4
Sept. ...	5.7	9.8	42.9	52.7	15.0	0.3	3.0	11.1	5.3	16.6
Oct. ...	5.7	9.9	43.0	52.9	15.2	0.3	3.1	11.0	5.3	16.6
Nov. ...	5.7	9.9	43.3	53.2	15.3	0.3	3.1	11.2	5.3	16.7
PERSONS (Thousands).										
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	27.0	44.5	117.2	161.7	57.3	14.9	20.4	18.2	16.2	21.4
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7	21.1
1945—July ..	25.4	49.4	109.2	158.6	62.3	8.1	22.3	16.5	14.2	23.5
1946—July ..	26.3	46.6	131.6	178.2	66.6	11.5	25.0	19.3	17.5	26.3
1947—July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	70.2	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	28.7
1948—July ..	26.8	51.6	147.6	199.2	71.8	14.7	27.8	21.9	20.4	30.1
1949—July ..	29.3	57.4	144.8	202.2	68.4	17.4	28.8	22.8	21.1	30.2
1949—May ..	28.7	55.8	151.3	207.1	73.6	16.7	29.0	22.8	21.3	30.5
June ..	29.2	56.4	151.1	207.5	73.2	17.1	29.2	22.9	21.3	30.4
July ..	29.3	57.4	144.8	202.2	68.4	17.4	28.8	22.8	21.1	30.2
August ..	29.2	57.4	147.4	204.8	70.4	17.1	29.0	22.7	21.2	30.8
Sept. ...	29.4	58.1	151.1	209.2	73.5	17.8	29.6	22.9	21.6	30.8
Oct. ...	29.3	58.1	152.0	210.1	76.6	17.6	29.8	22.9	21.5	30.9
Nov. ...	29.3	58.2	153.5	211.7	74.9	17.6	30.0	23.3	21.8	31.0

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1946, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1946, monthly figures are subject to slight revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. Census, June 1947—M. 205,600; F. 54,800.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1949.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July. (a)	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New applications for employment—												
Unemployed.....	1,972	3,194	2,118	2,507	2,268	2,497	12,367	1,715	2,388	} 2,588	2,204	2,422
Already in work	18	163	207	173	122	191	184	455	1,832			
Civilians—												
Adult male	999	1,955	1,165	1,445	1,239	1,504	7,038	1,163	1,879	2,078	1,790	1,757
Adult female	170	460	272	291	292	481	1,324	400	797	363	268	469
Juvenile male	179	199	172	134	139	77	832	167	650	87	79	132
Juvenile female	77	90	55	53	73	76	576	120	386	60	67	64
Ex-service—												
Male	725	637	651	748	640	549	2,758	317	500	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
Female	8	16	10	9	7	1	23	3	8	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>
Total	2,158	3,357	2,325	2,680	2,390	2,688	12,551	2,170	4,220	2,588	2,204	2,422
Applicants referred to employers	1,683	3,227	2,112	2,539	2,073	2,260	1,503	1,825	4,165	2,453	2,022	2,581
Applicants placed in employment	1,122	2,758	1,661	2,052	1,635	1,764	1,262	1,595	3,622	1,656	1,299	1,846
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—												
Unemployed.....	854	648	654	607	521	654	3,576	1,485	457	375	579	380
Already in work	426	313	387	434	455	541	605	600	315	330	360	348
Total	1,270	961	1,041	1,041	976	1,195	4,181	2,085	772	705	939	728
New vacancies notified during month	3,937	2,560	2,282	3,132	2,637	2,559	1,544	2,429	5,028	2,435	2,706	2,567
Vacancies available at end of month	8,683	7,399	7,546	7,374	6,664	6,882	5,942	6,277	6,547	6,158	6,298	6,044

NOTE.—Particulars will not balance.
referred to an employer for the one job, etc.

The same person may be registered more than once during a month, several persons may be
(a) Increased applications due to power restrictions causing unemployment.
(b) Included with civilians.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Month.	1948-49.			1949-50.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July	15	24	160			5,592
August	7	19	30			23,036
September	9	19	7			4,300
October	6	11	45			Cr. 9
November.....	20	7	68			
December	6	11	2			
January	5	8	65			
February	1	7	11			
March	4	9	6			
April	22	18	Cr. 92			
May	4	12	41			
June	25	30	237			

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS, (N.T. included).

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special.	Total.
1947-48.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	231	5,753	114	6,098
F	3	1,316	38	1,357
Benefits paid£	4,038	79,110	3,702	86,850
Benefits discontinued—				
Average paid£	19·60	11·59	18·49	12·01
Average duration ... weeks	13·24	7·43	13·80	7·80
On benefit, 26th June, 1948 M	19	742	15	776
F	1	198	31	230
Claims rejected	171	1,746	72	1,989
1948-49.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	117	5,443	768	6,328
F	7	1,286	145	1,438
Benefits paid£	580	76,620	6,828	84,028
Benefits discontinued—				
Average paid£	5·05	11·52	7·33	10·93
Average duration ... weeks	6·39	7·48	4·92	7·19
On benefit, 25th June, 1949 M	29	789	79	897
F	1	225	54	280
Claims rejected	2,948	1,327	164	4,439

7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total for Australia ; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	810	888	878	949	4.83	5.23	5.24	5.70
1942-43 ..	943	980	924	958	5.81	6.16	5.90	6.21
1943-44 ..	962	990	938	973	6.23	6.42	6.11	6.28
1944-45 ..	958	961	909	913	6.19	6.27	5.97	6.06
1945-46 ..	930	910	920	1,036	6.14	6.00	5.74	6.04
1946-47 ..	1,082	1,153	1,148	1,223	6.05	6.36	6.21	6.53
1947-48 ..	1,269	1,365	1,350	1,472	6.71	7.15	7.01	7.51
1948-49 ..	1,580	1,664	1,600	1,738	7.98	8.31	7.91	8.50
1949-50 ..	1,742				8.56			

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent of total female employment.

8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Particulars.	October.		November.		December.	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
(1) Group, etc., Indexes.						
Food and groceries	1,277	1,367	1,314	1,393	1,324	1,433
	Year.				December Quarter.	
	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
Food and groceries	1,006	1,067	1,230	1,351	1,305	1,398
Housing (four and five rooms)	894	897	894	912	905	914
Clothing	1,482	1,554	1,730	1,991	1,809	2,113
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	1,219	1,251	1,291	1,394	1,350	1,410
All items ("C" Series)	1,120	1,165	1,277	1,393	1,327	1,440
	Per Week—1st February.					
	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1950.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males (a)	93 0	94 0	102 0	108 0	119 0	129 0
State Living Wage—Males	94 0	94 0	102 0	106 0	117 0	129 0
State Living Wage—Females	46 2	46 2	57 0	59 0	66 6	70 3

(a) Female rate approximately 54% of male rate.

9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory). lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Oct., 1948.....	7-28	5-50	33-10	9-00	26-00	31-44	10-50	12-00	13-00
1949.....	7-50	5-55	33-00	10-00	26-00	34-20	19-68	13-00	12-90
Nov., 1948.....	7-28	5-50	33-10	9-00	26-00	31-44	18-04	13-00	12-10
1949.....	7-50	5-55	33-00	10-00	26-00	34-30	24-57	13-00	12-90
Dec., 1944.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	22-35	8-44	10-06	9-75
1945.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	22-40	8-43	10-00	10-90
1946.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	22-50	8-43	9-50	10-55
1947.....	6-00	4-45	33-05	7-45	23-50	28-40	10-50	11-00	12-00
1948.....	7-28	5-55	33-10	9-00	26-00	31-45	21-00	13-00	12-00
1949.....	7-50	5-55	33-00	10-00	26-00	36-50	25-29	14-50	13-05

10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed. (c)					Under Con- structn., 31/12/49.
	Year, 1945-46.	Year, 1946-47.	Year, 1947-48.	Year, 1948-49.	July to December 1949.	
Houses—						
Brick, stone, etc. . (a) No.	1,160	1,877	2,377	2,885	1,722	2,899
(b) No.	8	100	286	464	272	789
Fibro-cement (a) No.	102	159	233	444	279	313
(b) No.	2	17	59	101	46	67
Weatherboard and (a) No.	62	78	51	75	70	60
other (b) No.	—	3	5	22	9	31
Flats—Dwelling units (a) No.	4	—	—	6	—	—
Hotels, institutions . (a) No.	11	8	7	6	5	14
Total dwellings, (a) No.	1,339	2,122	2,668	3,416	2,076	3,286
etc. (b) No.	10	120	350	587	327	887
(a, b) £000	1,233	2,355	3,415	5,227	3,542	6,592
Factories..... (a) No.	66	66	95	73	30	45
£000	277	222	431	473	246	895
Other new buildings (a) No.	179	129	120	236	73	105
£000	173	159	233	782	430	1,441
Total new (a, b) No.	1,594	2,437	3,233	4,312	2,506	4,323
buildings (a, b) £000	1,683	2,736	4,079	6,482	4,218	8,928

(a) By building contractors. (b) By home builders—particulars prior to December quarter, 1947, partly estimated. (c) Excluding Army Hut conversions—265 units.

PERSONS ACTUALLY WORKING ON JOBS AT 9TH JANUARY, 1950.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 1,486; wage earners, 6,187; total 9th January, 1950, 7,673; June, 1949, 7,727; June, 1948, 7,120; June, 1947, 6,454; June, 1946, 5,429.

The following tradesmen were included above:—Carpenters, 2,492; bricklayers, 1,223; painters, 619; electricians, 276; plumbers, 547; building labourers, 1,469; other, 1,047; total, 7,673.

11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943	(b)447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944	(c)472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946	2,646	2,696,713	172	558,430	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	185,109
1948	3,477	4,293,101	199	562,929	773,053	5,629,083	212,870
1949	4,019	5,165,040	271	779,577	989,026	6,933,643	1,124,951
Oct., 1948	222	296,776	13	40,398	60,505	397,679	2,997
1949	318	446,585	15	25,153	78,046	549,784	62,302
Nov., 1948	277	353,083	20	28,257	62,771	444,111	2,777
1949	473	685,864	23	86,525	97,743	870,132	8,753
Dec., 1948	348	398,168	6	93,605	48,604	540,377	16,529
1949	214	301,854	9	12,025	63,475	377,354	234,883
Dec. Quarter, 1948	847	1,048,027	39	162,260	171,880	1,382,167	22,303
1949	1,005	1,434,303	47	123,703	239,264	1,797,270	305,938

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately. Also see note c, Table 10.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government (c) 29.

COUNTRY AREAS (including Government).

Particulars.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Dwellings	No. 353	191	408	950	1,037	1,047	1,383
	£,000 215	125	310	802	918	1,085	1,625
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	255	235	300	380	614	855	1,432

WHOLE STATE (including Government).

Particulars.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Dwellings	No. 952	692	2,065	3,596	3,920	4,524	5,402
	£,000 507	438	1,743	3,499	4,121	5,378	6,790
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	942	894	999	1,750	2,334	2,191	4,325

12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1949.							State 44 Years'	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.	Mean.	1949.	110 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January	·34	·26	·16	1·09	·17	·45	·36	·61	·24	·78
February	1·82	1·68	2·48	3·01	1·13	1·45	1·75	·81	2·50	·78
March	·07	·02	·02	·19	·01	·09	·12	·73	·05	1·01
April	·28	·08	·29	·22	·30	·07	·23	·97	·22	1·77
May	2·09	2·17	2·05	2·72	1·66	2·50	2·08	1·64	2·05	2·67
June	1·33	·76	·30	·99	1·14	·82	·91	1·96	1·22	2·97
July	2·23	1·95	1·45	2·19	2·06	1·02	1·87	1·94	2·25	2·61
August	1·22	·72	·55	1·27	·88	·56	·86	1·91	1·51	2·52
September	1·01	1·79	2·59	1·29	1·83	·98	1·61	1·58	·82	2·06
October	3·42	3·69	2·34	3·59	2·36	2·09	2·78	1·29	5·24	1·72
November	1·98	1·59	1·28	2·26	2·16	1·22	1·88	·98	1·93	1·17
December	0·14	0·36	0·35	0·20	0·35	0·06	0·26	·84	·20	1·04
April to November.										
1949.....	13·56	12·75	10·85	14·53	12·39	9·26	12·22	—	18·23	21·10
1948.....	16·27	12·52	5·92	20·87	8·68	10·95	11·73	—	21·40	—
Mean, 44 years.	15·67	11·88	8·36	19·26	10·70	10·05	12·27	12·27	—	—
Jan. to Dec.										

13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1933-34	2,909	1,734	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35	3,224	2,094	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36	3,205	2,129	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37	3,541	1,914	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38	3,922	1,784	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39	4,116	1,624	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40	4,563	1,579	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1942-43	1,545 ^b	3,842 ^b	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1943-44	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1944-45	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1945-46	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
1946-47	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,123	5,077	—	17,253
1947-48	2,287	6,912	5,048	18,843	5,175	5,892	—	19,156
1948-49	2,870	8,184	5,821	21,845	5,327	6,981	—	22,129
Oct., 1948.....	198	512	499	1,621	360	518	—	1,696
1949.....	229	606	532	1,863	392	639	—	1,919
Nov., 1948.....	206	510	427	1,698	423	552	—	1,716
1949.....	238	1,945	1,240	4,072	432	694	—	3,001
Dec., 1948.....	280	773	574	2,087	429	603	—	1,983
1949.....	247	1,070	1,801	3,597	437	918	—	3,617
Dec. Quarter, 1948.....	684	1,795	1,500	5,406	1,212	1,673	—	5,395
1949.....	714	3,621	3,573	9,532	1,261	2,251	—	8,537
July-Dec., 1948.....	1,254	3,327	2,795	9,713	2,669	3,287	—	10,598
1949.....	1,316	5,436	4,697	14,046	2,737	4,030	—	14,419

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt	
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.
1938	107,451	181 4	1941	109,780	182 18	1944	108,305	174 16
1939	108,887	182 11	1942	109,190	179 10	1945	108,871	173 10
1940	109,344	182 10	1943	108,429	176 17	1946	110,749	174 8

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1947	114,130	176 12	1,971	496	116,597	180 9
1948	118,852	180 12	2,243	570	121,665	187 3
1949	124,720	185 6	2,285	493	127,498	189 9

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%			
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77·63	4,881,337	22·37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82·09
1934	17,785,796	76·10	5,586,432	23·90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79·69
1936	17,012,925	72·60	6,421,975	27·40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82·10
1938	18,559,625	73·47	6,701,860	26·53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76·43
1939	18,845,522	74·18	6,558,821	25·82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77·97
1940	19,286,074	71·71	7,606,718	28·29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66·60
1941	18,947,340	68·92	8,546,437	31·08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61·43
1942	18,499,019	61·46	11,600,937	38·54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51·04
1943	18,821,759	55·45	15,119,387	44·55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41·27
1944	19,588,171	51·80	18,226,824	48·20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35·32
1945	20,583,861	50·11	20,490,968	49·89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32·75
1946	19,949,074	45·79	23,619,904	54·21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32·38
1947	19,372,615	41·80	26,974,964	58·20	46,347,579	17,968,624	38·77
1948	21,581,393	38·84	33,976,384	61·16	55,557,777	17,781,384	32·01
1949	23,555,609	64·26	42,344,040	35·74	65,899,649	18,299,228	27·77
Dec. Quarter							
1948	23,169,856	37·84	38,054,569	62·16	61,224,425	18,244,559	29·80
1949	23,826,797	36·04	42,280,442	63·96	66,107,239	20,155,450	30·49

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks December Quarter, 1949.

Advances £4,583,579. Deposits—Bearing interest £988,805. Not Bearing Interest £4,495,981—Total £5,484,786.

16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	44 19 9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 18 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 18 6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 16 7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 5 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	62 18 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44	801,026	48,591,868	78 8 8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45	831,937	56,995,415	90 16 10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46	857,847	65,864,991	103 14 7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47	885,875	67,899,786	105 2 0	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48	914,227	73,613,057	111 17 5	419,665,169	8,037,789
1948-49	947,975	81,175,512	120 12 1	504,808,784	9,662,793
	(a)				
Oct., 1948	705,448	75,320,527	113 13 9	41,518,589	9,657,091
1949	734,864	82,800,135	122 6 0	47,957,176	11,279,710
Nov., 1948	705,329	75,974,898	114 7 9	43,183,052	10,097,054
1949	735,342	83,193,045	122 12 3	53,920,277	12,328,747
Dec., 1948	705,482	76,393,647	114 14 3	45,160,830	9,773,561
1949	735,492	83,515,899	122 16 3	55,162,771	12,361,713

(a) Excludes inoperative accounts—approximately 220,000.

17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
No.	41,699	39,061	42,100	43,462	56,569	53,079	51,126
Value £,000	4,906	5,392	6,709	7,408	11,403	12,468	13,331

18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1944-45..	5,484,439	4,890,707	6,618,028	24,820,027	3,501,821	444,836
1945-46..	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1946-47..	4,621,702	4,788,661	6,010,031	19,827,000	3,239,618	320,844
1947-48..	5,109,644	5,693,201	6,133,868	19,066,762	3,584,753	312,575
1948-49..	5,884,985	6,944,298	6,059,335	18,210,222	3,815,295	307,240
Sept., 1948....	455,573	572,237	526,763	1,922,770	323,200	29,531
1949....	361,656	637,338	554,270	1,566,107	333,493	25,767
Oct., 1948....	499,076	517,883	525,560	1,565,682	309,805	25,631
1949....	532,297	639,587	562,694	1,623,197	301,089	24,317
Nov., 1948....	426,601	552,356	507,233	1,494,951	314,066	25,181
1949....	639,031	693,856	570,204	1,339,080	353,597	24,862
July-Nov.—						
1948-49	2,220,533	2,684,450	2,588,206	7,708,132	1,614,585	123,891
1949-50	2,295,451	3,112,026	2,423,893	6,324,641	1,482,706	107,725

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Depart- mental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1943-44	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1944-45	550,111	1,122,677	91,911	51,172	1,815,871	412,848
1945-46	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1946-47	444,563	1,019,653	75,521	47,052	1,586,789	400,185
1947-48	445,791	1,111,269	66,547	50,270	1,673,877	445,472
1948-49	413,165	1,184,614	81,018	61,337	1,740,134	485,241
Sept., 1948....	37,075	104,839	5,898	8,184	155,996	41,773
1949....	37,763	106,587	7,533	5,349	157,232	43,825
Oct., 1948....	35,504	105,822	6,157	5,133	152,616	39,831
1949....	38,207	104,412	8,272	5,617	156,508	40,535
Nov., 1948....	32,413	99,205	5,169	4,910	141,697	40,814
1949....	36,445	114,151	8,407	5,538	164,541	47,141
July-Nov.—						
1948-49	168,903	520,268	27,421	27,679	744,271	207,121
1949-50	148,667	472,911	26,955	22,004	670,537	192,646

20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946.....	3,379	247,229	27,076	106,879
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500	109,495
1948.....	3,646	248,603	30,350	109,079
1949.....	4,213	225,914	30,190	109,465
Period ended, 10th December, 1949 ..	3,970	213,084	28,545	103,555

21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
New Vehicles—						
October	567	901	278	417	272	394
November.....	546	1,210	291	494	275	385
December	479	1,454	321	501	322	425
December quarter	1,592	3,565	890	1,412	869	1,204
January-December	5,729	9,109	2,925	4,191	3,328	4,515
Secondhand Vehicles—						
October	1,390	1,748	810	905	654	710
November.....	1,358	1,982	830	936	754	822
December	1,307	1,687	684	822	669	724
December quarter	4,055	5,417	2,324	2,663	2,077	2,256
January-December	12,021	19,738	8,652	10,317	8,551	8,261
Renewals—						
December quarter	20,835	21,189	10,122	11,867	3,840	4,681
January-December	73,876	75,408	39,908	45,072	14,739	17,154
Cancellations—						
December quarter	3,485	4,608	1,712	1,964	1,564	1,499
January-December	10,521	17,409	6,266	8,045	6,713	6,012
Expirations—						
December quarter	20,392	22,089	11,595	12,618	4,791	5,573
January-December	72,813	78,256	16,527	47,197	17,581	20,765

22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1947 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
1948 ..	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	7,120	85,506	24,992	205,595
1949 ..	84,331	40,702	18,506	143,539	8,422	92,386	25,020	219,832
Oct., 1948	73,846	36,157	15,168	125,171	580	84,494	1,695	202,184
1949	81,603	39,817	17,670	139,090	775	90,987	1,903	218,888
Nov., 1948	74,817	36,059	15,325	126,201	632	85,006	1,828	203,830
1949	82,851	40,199	18,030	141,080	803	91,656	1,721	219,919
Dec., 1948	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	629	85,506	1,837	205,595
1949	84,331	40,702	18,506	143,539	833	92,386	1,435	219,832

(a) At end of period stated.

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,383	4,314	17,524	10,675	10,661	11,521	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	4,740	5,822	5,649	20,448	12,806	13,760	15,703	17,068	59,337
1947.....	4,805	4,930	5,349	6,142	21,226	15,333	16,259	18,334	20,027	69,953
1948.....	5,525	6,550	6,715	7,573	26,363	18,373	21,581	22,751	24,359	87,064
1949.....	6,178	7,365	7,350	8,379	29,273	20,976	25,634	24,261	27,897	98,768

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered— Real Estates.		Land Trans- ferred.
		Com- panies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	
		No.	£	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
	1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
	1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
	1941.....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
	1942.....	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
	1943.....	2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
	1944.....	5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
	1945.....	51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
	1946.....	318	6,984,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
	1947.....	490	9,124,000	11,256,370	7,763,050	14,921,400
	1948.....	343	7,099,200	10,913,800	7,959,406	14,885,600
	1949.....	277	5,985,600	13,712,743	9,062,605	22,414,700
Oct.,	1948.....	19	277,000	830,600	686,800	1,030,100
	1949.....	18	375,000	968,400	630,100	2,232,600
Nov.,	1948.....	13	240,000	859,200	588,900	1,221,600
	1949.....	16	632,500	1,310,200	788,300	2,490,300
Dec.,	1948.....	40	788,000	832,900	470,100	1,256,800
	1949.....	25	457,000	1,377,800	697,700	2,257,000
Dec. Quarter,	1948.....	72	1,305,000	2,522,700	1,745,800	3,508,500
	1949.....	59	1,464,500	3,656,400	2,116,100	6,979,900

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.		Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
		No.	No.	£	£	£
Year	1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
	1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
	1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
	1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
	1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
	1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
	1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
	1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
	1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
	1945.....	7	24	141,192	63,044	78,148
	1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
	1947.....	6	32	50,738	27,952	22,786
	1948.....	2	32	52,083	27,746	24,337
	1949.....	4	51	105,343	85,231	20,112
Oct.,	1948.....	—	4	8,869	4,498	4,371
	1949.....	—	5	12,163	14,383	Cr. 2,220
Nov.,	1948.....	—	2	1,558	1,845	Cr. 287
	1949.....	—	2	528	215	313
Dec.,	1948.....	—	2	2,735	1,670	1,065
	1949.....	—	2	1,636	1,194	442
Dec. Quarter,	1948.....	—	8	13,162	8,013	5,149
	1949.....	—	9	14,327	15,792	Cr. 1,465

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—WOOL SALES.

Period.		Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
		Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year,	1931-32	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
	1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
	1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
	1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
	1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
	1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
	1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
	1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
	1946-47	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
	1947-48	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35-88	2,393
	1948-49	331,299	101,099,516	18,564,613	44-14	4,866
July-December,	1949	191,816	58,480,747	12,020,123	49-31	93,404

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938.....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939.....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940.....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946.....	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
1947.....	742,175	923,180	99,473	48,104	55,042	120,935
1948.....	955,009	1,055,602	121,949	67,306	47,857	102,304
1949.....	1,154,302	1,162,802	126,383	73,388	35,976	79,185

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year ended November—						Quarter ended December.	
1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1946.	1947.
132,338	142,854	153,007	183,424	234,443	238,459	66,200	79,383
1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
224,751	237,404	(a) 235,000	(a) 297,343	(a) 338,026	(a) 344,991	87,405	93,425

NOTE.—Electricity Trust of S.A. from 1st September, 1946.

(a) 12 months ended December.

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46	1946-47.	1947-48.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,307	1,496	1,693	1,774	1,804	1,848	1,676	2,002
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
287,322	383,940	419,194	396,486	409,976	402,134	458,898	519,530

30.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
In Factories.						
October	2,739,520	2,318,400	2,204,160	3,933,440	3,987,200	3,976,000
November	2,464,000	2,356,480	2,300,480	3,749,760	3,893,120	3,917,760
December	1,951,040	1,980,160	1,975,680	2,822,400	3,129,280	3,315,200
July-Dec.	13,384,000	12,588,800	11,849,600	18,502,400	18,957,120	18,083,520
Year.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
In factories....	20,701,052	20,256,528	19,700,000	28,601,047	25,827,102	26,000,000
On farms	1,342,374	1,280,877	1,100,000	—	—	—
Total	22,043,426	21,537,405	20,800,000	28,601,047	25,827,102	26,000,000

31.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	(c) 1949-50.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain	4,180,513	3,080,401	2,518,948	2,374,873	2,063,034	1,825,000
Barley for grain	251,957	457,039	502,005	562,405	697,751	675,000
Oats for grain	218,416	266,842	252,325	308,783	286,540	275,000
Rye for grain	1,455	5,273	21,753	25,029	41,085	
Peas—Field	8,764	16,570	11,371	13,252	15,280	
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	19,855	20,119	16,482	
Flax	—	4	2,599	3,544	2,690	
Hay	612,935	519,309	329,307	296,261	234,292	
Green forage	60,029	276,021	122,221	142,051	292,446	
Vines—Wine	33,053	36,457	44,245b	42,843b	46,929b	
Drying, table	19,181	21,563	13,976b	16,042b	12,877b	
Orchards	29,630	28,943	28,126	28,338	29,732	
Vegetables—Potatoes	4,998	4,290	6,191	6,202	5,860	
Other domestic	3,700	5,446	10,092	11,141	10,468	
Nurseries	148	177	140	98	156	
Chicory	17	31	66	—	96	
Tobacco	83	39	—	93	—	
Canary seed	51	3,076	95	58	84	
Mustard seed	—	—	993	342	110	
Other (a)	2	267	151	381	156	
Total crops	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,884,459	3,851,855	3,757,017	

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, maize, sunflower and safflower seeds, etc.

(b) Grapes from areas originally planted for drying were sent to distilleries.

(c) Estimated.

32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48	1948-49.	1949-50 (a)
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YIELDS OF CROPS.							
Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	27,906,001	32,524,422	26,136,346	27,700,000
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	8,424,061	15,363,461	12,103,446	11,850,000
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	2,780,362	5,394,261	2,643,419	3,250,000
Rye	Bush.	7,669	12,469	69,754	109,950	258,655	
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	121,557	232,822	168,187	
Mustard Seed	Cwt.	—	—	936	469	150	
Flax—Undeseeded straw	Tons	—	—	4,009	6,068		
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	432,955	443,659	311,997	
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	29,212	34,181	33,054	
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	4,774	5,350	4,971	
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	302,078	294,356	338,393	
Green peas	Bush.	Not available	97,918	182,231	244,668	224,640	
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	2,883	2,937	2,757	
Wine	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	24,029,914(c)	26,000,337(c)	26,295,184(c)	
Currants	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	55,937(c)	133,641(c)	125,001(c)	
Sultanas	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	127,695(c)	205,734(c)	122,086(c)	
Raisins	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	37,226(c)	21,425(c)	14,500(c)	
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	717,811	989,440	814,300	
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	461,233	461,794	459,369	
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	118,500	189,177	157,093	
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	276,781	191,947	310,860	
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	114,967	145,142	144,528	
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	818,220	925,995	1,177,889	
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	37,832	56,187	54,240	
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	9,352	12,270	13,874	

YIELDS PER ACRE.							
Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	11.08	13.70	12.67	15.18
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	16.78	27.32	17.35	17.56
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	11.01	17.47	9.23	11.82
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.31	1.50	1.33	
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	10.13	13.93	11.73	12.22

MANURES USED.							
Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	3,376,513	3,377,126	3,279,431	
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	139,532	152,357	156,750	
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.5	86.9	87.7	87.3	
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	92.6	101.1	107.1	
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	1,112,130	1,390,858	1,740,774	
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	54,684	71,896	93,357	
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	110.1	115.8	120.1	

LIVESTOCK, ETC.							
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	7,958,619	9,055,237	9,365,713	
Cattle—Dairying (b)	No.	109,672	165,110	186,920	196,739	203,479	
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	237,060	248,548	257,607	
Horses	No.	163,529	195,834	109,274	100,619	94,071	
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	134,033	100,343	71,427	
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	3,748,453	4,090,231	4,250,094	
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	2,837,308	3,099,436	2,967,327	
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	93,019,598	103,675,935	104,500,000 (a)	
Milk production	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	93,950,000	92,500,000	91,500,000 (a)	
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	22,043,426	21,537,405	20,800,000 (a)	
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	28,601,047	25,827,102	26,000,000 (a)	
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	11,354,857	10,940,709	8,750,000 (a)	

MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS							
Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	9,456	9,664	11,271	
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841	21,121			
Ploughs	No.	29,704	30,609	33,379			
Cultivators	No.	19,276	18,923	25,344			
Harrows (leaves)	No.	100,070	105,977	104,614			
Grain drills	No.	18,523	19,203	18,074			
Binders	No.	11,018	10,632	9,582			
Headers, strippers, etc.	No.	Not available	Not available	14,966			
Milking machines	No.	367	684	2,839	3,238	3,665	
Shearing machines	No.	Not available	Not available	4,306	4,932	5,817	

PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.							
Males	No.	38,447	41,421	38,128	38,067	38,109	
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	4,974	5,823	5,462	
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	43,102	43,890	43,571	

(a) Estimated.

(b) In milk, dry and springing heifers

(c) See (b) return 31.

33.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49. (b)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total	2,182	2,395	2,707	2,865	2,943
Using power.....	2,052	2,234	2,523	2,523	
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males	49,056	49,523	56,739	59,071	60,998
Females.....	16,416	13,665	13,972	14,275	14,796
Total	65,472	63,188	70,711	73,346	75,794
Working proprietors—					
Males	1,399	1,585	1,824	1,882	
Females.....	86	110	131	133	
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males	1,066	829	788	732	
Females	1,017	885	886	722	
Total	2,083	1,714	1,674	1,454	
16-20 years—Males	4,771	5,644	5,794	5,492	
Females	4,369	4,101	3,971	3,692	
Total	9,140	9,745	9,765	9,184	
21 years up—Males	40,868	45,378	49,049	51,817	
Females	10,387	8,018	9,010	10,062	
Total	51,255	53,396	58,059	61,879	
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	
Steam	205,351	205,624	243,025	283,425	
Electric	200,740	206,556	218,479	231,215	
Oil	26,244	26,733	30,883	30,710	
Gas	5,056	4,878	4,172	3,237	
Total (including other)	437,401	443,806	496,569	548,597	
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	32,026,084	34,480,675	48,202,475	56,879,846	
Containers, etc.	1,862,314	1,952,133	2,192,576	2,888,612	
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	1,396,505	1,337,242	1,620,833	1,852,182	
Total	35,284,903	37,770,050	52,015,884	61,620,640	73,794,000
Fuel, light, water etc.	2,555,739	2,851,320	3,620,194	4,280,739	
Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	
Coal (a)	514,528	520,987	556,408	620,539	
Coke (a)	121,049	198,971	326,289	334,777	
Wood.....	150,936	158,602	162,062	191,901	
£	£	£	£	£	
Fuel Oils (a)	317,007	400,868	563,390	725,228	
Gas	56,204	61,255	49,555	62,532	
Electricity	673,984	677,911	776,443	903,101	
Lubricating oils, water	163,451	163,109	179,304	207,619	
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	14,553,972	14,654,533	18,194,115	22,035,219	25,956,000
Females.....	2,692,176	2,115,235	2,344,843	2,817,779	3,299,000
Total	17,246,148	16,769,768	20,538,958	24,852,998	29,255,000
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	305	306	331	385	439
Females.....	165	156	169	199	225
Values of—					
Plant and machinery	17,955,288	19,017,955	18,408,224	20,239,623	23,065,000
Land and buildings	16,877,449	18,446,966	18,659,534	20,690,827	21,714,000
Output	65,105,692	66,222,998	86,702,572	104,571,084	124,061,000
Production	27,265,050	25,601,628	31,066,494	38,669,705	45,176,000

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used. (b) Estimated. W.P.—Working proprietors.

34.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	British Currency.		Australian Currency			
	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	Six Months ended 31st December,	
					1948.	1949.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire	34,239	118,148	309,765	559,167	293,023	245,156
Arms, ammunition, explosives	2,511,203	6,035	24,016	62,669	34,953	28,530
Bags, sacks, etc.	159,029	1,266,106	2,534,519	2,587,682	1,739,025	2,118,172
Bitumen	10,937	26,895	66,260	24,141	23,556	33,032
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory	24,551	27,418	51,567	74,143	29,427	35,921
Cordage and twines	9,214	8,719	10,132	23,260	8,239	7,578
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i.	102,149	228,314	330,649	393,637	211,130	217,879
Earthenware, china, etc.	81,390	105,108	216,256	259,964	117,541	104,243
Fertilizers	341,736	335,882	324,347	388,015	218,927	171,132
Fibres—Vegetable	342,840	653,179	628,242	877,721	650,895	455,369
Fish (all kinds)	8,399	45,145	203,888	240,994	186,719	41,493
Glass and glassware	66,671	159,097	355,349	332,017	138,769	228,876
Instruments, etc.—						
Musical	1,376	4,947	23,211	50,972	16,247	26,667
Scientific	40,845	91,211	165,710	282,576	124,870	139,587
Jewellery and timepieces	10,878	29,575	82,691	95,806	51,549	46,799
Linseed	69,078	35,090	79,005	126,834	120,685	70,910
Metal manufactures (total)	(1,811,139)	(3,394,371)	(6,369,821)	(10,839,286)	(4,196,548)	(9,949,699)
Machines and machinery—						
Dynamo electrical	336,924	367,120	802,030	1,290,105	586,504	949,240
Other	694,779	1,191,478	2,128,050	3,327,620	1,217,080	2,276,173
Iron and steel	113,199	267,678	572,141	1,176,337	362,298	1,573,310
Non ferrous metals	18,635	11,490	66,646	112,584	43,155	108,083
Cutlery and plateware	58,872	100,546	179,375	116,261	59,300	77,269
Vehicles (total)	(398,673)	(1,197,351)	(2,014,084)	(3,909,823)	(1,528,024)	(4,082,304)
Aircraft and parts	49,403	822	19,647	18,922	4,430	126,255
Motors, chassis parts	253,218	905,188	1,310,714	2,533,743	1,010,388	2,466,929
Motor bodies and parts	6,916	122,122	237,009	780,351	258,527	1,036,994
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts	70,520	134,901	378,913	471,913	213,805	323,624
Other vehicles and parts	18,616	34,318	67,801	104,894	40,874	128,502
Wire	7,732	23,558	111,392	268,034	126,325	396,470
Other metal manufactures	182,325	235,150	496,285	638,522	273,862	486,850
Oils, etc.—						
Petrol, etc.	638,759	677,767	1,464,313	1,789,242	796,121	1,056,060
Kerosene	176,678	231,039	603,810	611,500	301,014	245,174
Lubricating (min.)	100,680	194,819	175,026	344,120	141,491	209,858
Other	203,509	484,412	1,157,041	1,390,135	746,315	690,713
Paints, varnishes, pigments	17,772	23,017	81,636	94,984	53,758	60,305
Paper, paper pulp, etc.	134,707	337,788	1,025,568	803,640	397,143	290,428
Plastic materials and fibres	5,231	9,119	32,852	56,183	28,423	20,194
Rubber and rubber goods	16,464	63,891	108,541	242,243	98,274	315,049
Spices	9,283	12,743	15,324	21,871	7,997	12,619
Stationery, books, etc.	109,519	186,026	311,954	298,620	158,577	221,246
Sulphur, including brimstone	47,372	67,592	71,635	133,875	47,763	44,023
Tea	178,918	372,675	483,085	480,938	222,347	305,325
Textiles, piecegoods, etc.	853,171	1,335,398	3,199,877	3,763,298	1,863,320	1,858,828
Timber	123,537	467,930	647,925	871,593	327,758	611,287
Tobacco, cigars, etc.	2,129	22,031	139,393	378,851	159,757	219,806
Waxes	8,532	10,813	24,775	19,279	8,131	9,451
Whisky	8,010	6,496	15,015	11,186	5,925	7,400
Yarns	58,863	41,182	83,068	155,560	84,818	48,463
All other	458,982	857,579	1,537,563	1,770,849	790,142	1,536,021
Total value imports	8,777,790	11,937,557	22,953,829	30,456,851	14,401,177	21,683,288
£ Aus.	10,007,000	13,609,000	22,953,829	30,456,851	14,401,177	21,683,288

35.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	Six Months ended 31st December—	
						1948.	1949.
QUANTITIES.							
Bullion—Silver	oz.	—	3,408	2,257,408	5,658,983	3,087,316	1,792,296
Butter	lb.	2,407,272	5,969,371	7,205,794	6,779,732	3,756,092	2,783,708
Cheese	lb.	5,778,339	16,624,118	15,899,156	16,204,409	7,318,833	6,741,467
Concentrates, ores, etc.	cwt.	2,224,199	1,279,623	1,708,837	1,393,648	235,601	901,102
Eggs—In shell	doz.	944,280	3,025,328	2,221,560	2,329,660	1,892,110	1,692,700
Not in shell	lb.	4,371,204	5,616,004	5,556,672	5,451,312	2,509,152	2,066,044
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	lb.	7,288,833	1,627,912	7,751,529	8,825,241	2,740,341	3,330,124
Raisins	lb.	11,446,898	11,585,004	15,517,446	12,197,128	6,325,822	2,587,894
Other	lb.	316,389	962,165	889,684	886,018	280,167	890,935
Fresh—Apples	case	139,810	58,365	157,864	77,955	24,090	8,290
Oranges	case	—	54,800	116,106	110,476	73,231	133,885
Preserved, pulped	lb.	10,294	1,761,318	2,444,355	4,052,584	1,000,372	1,429,911
Grain—Wheat	bush.	2,747,022	3,973,043	9,697,821	16,335,532	8,128,271	4,540,937
Barley	bush.	700,910	2,096,668	7,923,702	8,461,098	2,736,476	1,798,706
Flour	ton	104,892	142,425	131,061	147,254	85,754	59,954
Lead (pig and in matte)....	cwt.	1,366,718	1,890,062	1,400,204	1,501,396	895,770	634,171
Meat (lamb)	carc.	104,861	322,422	400,072	520,017	177,213	280,179
Salt	cwt.	356,982	270,219	480,869	415,016	243,485	291,393
Wine	gall.	1,355,252	2,218,031	2,243,003	1,527,238	988,443	435,786
Wool—Greasy	lb.	75,776,903	59,915,986	62,286,970	80,828,316	47,330,173	45,123,996
Scoured	lb.	10,070,717	14,566,962	14,165,410	17,536,357	8,693,238	6,643,355
VALUES (Australian Currency).							
Apparel and attire	£	237,090	105,982	29,868	39,780	16,510	3,337
Bullion—Silver	£	—	453	431,743	1,228,324	668,633	494,578
Butter	£	214,599	603,423	800,632	782,793	418,685	384,612
Cheese	£	249,190	794,245	907,372	956,252	433,938	458,905
Concentrates, ores, etc.	£	470,064	354,263	939,840	1,003,965	140,563	467,403
Eggs—In shell	£	78,392	246,278	238,292	268,257	216,520	222,714
Not in shell	£	364,630	520,647	623,322	546,529	220,007	205,238
Flax	£	69,212	102,892	21,063	—	—	—
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants	£	149,530	33,555	166,631	235,785	67,094	85,182
Raisins	£	297,888	327,218	456,453	385,449	197,776	101,114
Other	£	23,080	68,962	68,826	78,211	22,333	60,216
Fresh—Apples	£	77,394	62,572	134,764	74,555	22,171	10,517
Oranges	£	—	76,454	118,467	99,547	67,189	132,695
Other	£	—	6,732	3,107	12,854	443	3,922
Preserved, pulped	£	305	48,090	86,045	148,046	36,840	56,932
Grain—Wheat	£	1,417,601	1,886,540	7,035,562	13,446,739	7,102,613	3,613,030
Barley	£	359,240	1,498,904	8,014,820	5,476,187	2,709,253	875,153
Flour	£	2,285,925	4,265,324	5,217,700	5,874,045	3,628,476	2,072,956
Other prepared	£	40,133	352,659	563,393	774,887	433,750	263,897
Honey	£	41,931	151,149	125,832	218,087	70,192	76,728
Iron and steel scrap	£	—	29,388	770	30,567	25,222	1,966
Iron, pig	£	426	1,151,354	442,246	410,175	258,311	37,567
Lead (pig and in matte)....	£	2,724,506	6,391,611	6,767,977	9,356,591	5,426,660	3,269,419
Machines and machinery ..	£	48,960	243,426	394,786	273,529	138,638	113,309
Meat—Lamb	£	103,080	429,596	593,448	782,151	246,268	460,637
Pork	£	194,750	109,434	28,739	31,330	3,975	26,559
All other	£	276,347	552,808	675,198	1,148,675	505,425	409,347
Milk—Condensed, etc.	£	1,669	512,380	560,560	846,540	390,617	287,071
Salt	£	62,504	51,876	97,655	89,746	54,546	65,432
Skins and hides	£	1,062,048	974,235	880,952	846,885	267,042	688,974
Spirits (brandy, etc.)	£	131,142	197,175	133,759	138,733	75,439	41,547
Tallow	£	4,232	—	17,075	15,763	27	33,934
Textiles	£	45,886	86,813	142,020	32,544	19,906	399
Vegetables—Fresh, pres.	£	489,887	239,443	155,126	200,507	112,186	28,718
Wine	£	517,926	930,928	1,203,153	812,612	533,004	194,299
Wool—Greasy	£	6,006,941	5,395,631	9,437,852	15,333,482	8,679,543	9,059,946
Scoured	£	1,334,194	2,369,632	2,889,020	4,189,466	2,042,400	1,759,355
Tops, etc.	£	117,296	282,298	477,218	786,756	354,943	225,465
All other	£	655,502	1,057,232	2,021,108	2,456,783	1,756,641	798,873
Total value exports ...	£	20,153,500	32,511,602	52,902,394	69,433,127	37,363,779	27,091,946